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Application Serial No. 10/630,482  
Response to Final Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 03462/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kazuyuki KUROSAWA  
Serial No. : 10/630,482  
Confirm. No.: 9669  
Filed : July 29, 2003  
For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH A  
REDUCED TIME LAG OF SHUTTER  
RELEASE  
Art Unit : 2622  
Examiner : Nhan T. Tran

This paper is being submitted  
via EFS-Web on July 22, 2008

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as a Petition for the requisite  
extension of time, and to the  
extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
charge any fees for which  
payment has not been submitted,  
or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
April 3, 2008, the term for response to which is extended by  
one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire  
on August 3, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-10, 19, 20  
and 23-29 are canceled; and claims 11-18, 21 and 22 are  
maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.